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## TWO WOMEN AND BABY GIRL SHOT DEAD IN THEIR HOME; SLAYER HIDES IN BROOKLYN

Mother, Daughter and Grand-child Believed to Be Victims of Infuriated Relative.

WAS ANGRY OVER A WILL

Wanted Share in a Small Estate Left by Husband of Older Woman.

Mrs. Antonia Delano, a widow, fifty-five years old; her daughter, Mrs. Marcello Lefaro, thirty years old, and Mrs. Marcello's daughter Rosie, three years old, were murdered in their flat on the top floor of the three-story tenement at No. 730 Park avenue, Brooklyn, to-day. Adolfo Lefaro, the husband of Mrs. Lefaro, found the three bodies when he got home at 12:10 o'clock this afternoon for lunch.

The two women and the child were shot to death. Detectives are looking for a relative of Mrs. Delano who was recently put under bonds to keep the peace because of hostile demonstrations he had been making at the Lefaro home.

Mrs. Delano's husband died three months ago. He owned a house in Mumboet street, which he left out-right to his widow. This disposition of the property aroused the ire of a male relative, who demanded his share and when it was refused visited the Lefaro home and threatened Mrs. Delano and her daughter. He was arrested on their complaint three weeks ago.

Lefaro left his home at 7 o'clock this morning to go to work in a clothing factory in the neighborhood. His mother-in-law and his daughter were in bed when he departed. He wife had cooked his breakfast but was only partially dressed and probably got back into bed when he was out of the way.

When he returned at noon, he found all the doors of the flat locked and was unable to get any reply to his knocks. The quiet in the apartment was ominous and he called the janitor of the house. Together they forced the kitchen door.

Lefaro stepped into the bedroom adjoining the kitchen and found his wife, his daughter and his mother-in-law dead on the floor.

Mrs. Delano was lying partly under the foot of the bed. She was shot twice, once through the head and once through the body. Mrs. Lefaro was shot through the right side of the head. The child was killed by a bullet that entered the left side of the head. Mrs. Lefaro had the little one's body clasped in her lifeless, stiffened arms.

A doctor who was called said the women and child had been dead three or four hours. Although the bed had been torn apart nothing of value in the house had been stolen. The open window indicated that the murderer got away by way of the fire-escape.

No one in the house heard the sounds of pistol shots during the morning. The flat across the hall from that of the Lefaros was not occupied to-day.

## WEYMAN WITH TWO PASSENGERS FLIES 73 MILES AN HOUR

American Aviator Also Carries 660 Pounds of Extra Weight on Trip of 190 Miles.

RHEIMS, France, Nov. 12.—Aviator Weyman, flying a Nieuport aeroplane, completed the round trip between here and Amiens to-day at an average speed of seventy-three miles an hour. The total distance is 190 miles. It is considered certain that he will take the speed record offered for the flight.

Weyman carried two passengers and 660 pounds of additional weight to prove the carrying capacity of his aeroplane. The test was made under Government auspices.

## HE'S HERE AGAIN, IS OLD DOC COOK; NOTE HIS WINK!

(Photographed To-Day by an Evening World Staff Photographer.)



## Poor Old Doc Really Thinks He Found Pole

Returns From Europe and Denies the Danes Hurl Vegetable Bouquets.

Old Dr. Cook, the Peerless Polar Pecker, is with us again.

He arrived to-day on the steamship George Washington, still glowing with the triumph achieved during his recent lecturing experiences at Copenhagen.

According to the cable dispatches at that time the Doc's triumph consisted mainly in dodging over-ripe vegetables and assorted junk of similar character, which the Danes had been storing up for him. But Doc Cook says this was all malicious calumny and that the triumph was a real one of vindication.

"The stories of riotous demonstrations against me are lies," said the self-confessed discoverer of the North Pole. "Instead of making demonstrations against me the Danes were most courteous and attentive at my lecture, except for a slight disturbance at the start."

"I have proved my claim to the discovery of the Pole and am accepted by a number of the world's leading scientists and scientific bodies. I am now going to continue my lectures in this country until I have convinced the entire American public that I really reached the Pole."

And giving his interviewers the wink, as pictured above, the peerless one hastened from the dock and leaped into a deep-sea-going hack.

## RELEASED FROM PRISON, ROBS HOUSE THAT NIGHT.

Louis Philpott Now Goes Back to Finish First Time Before Starting Second.

"Have you been before me?" Inquired Judge Rosinsky in the General Sessions of a big negro, Louis Philpott, who was brought before him this afternoon on a burglary charge.

"Yes, Your Honor sent me to Sing Sing for not less than one year nor more than three years ago," answered the prisoner.

Philpott then said he had been sentenced on Oct. 31, 1910, and released on Oct. 31 this year. That night he was arrested in the apartments of Charles E. Smith, No. 25 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, which he was robbing.

Philpott goes back to finish out the two years of his first sentence and then he will be brought into court for judgment on the new charge.

## SHOPPING CROWD SEES POLICEMAN CLUB A WOMAN

Angry Men and Women Swarm Around Borgman at 6th Avenue and 14th Street.

THREATEN TO KILL HIM.

Other Bluecoats Rescue Him and Take Him to a Police Station.

A giant policeman in full uniform and carrying a nightstick ran amuck near Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon when the streets were filled with shoppers. A woman was knocked down and severely beaten and several men were made to feel the force of the nightstick. A mob of at least a thousand indignant men and women who witnessed the assault of the woman attacked the policeman, and it was only the timely arrival of other policemen that saved his life.

A little woman dressed in black and wearing furs was about to ascend the steps leading to the elevated at the southwest corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue when she was confronted by the big policeman. Without a word he struck her in the face with his flat, and before she could recover from the blow he had hit her over the head with the nightstick, knocking her to the ground.

DOZEN MEN STRUGGLE TO GET AT UNARMED ASSAILANT. In a moment a big crowd assembled and a dozen men struggled to get at the uniformed assailant. He swung about him lustily with his club and kept the crowd at bay and several citizens were cracked across the head and shoulders.

Traffic Policeman Philip A. Wool, on duty at the corner, rushed into the affray and was met by the giant policeman with a night stick and a revolver. Wool did not hesitate, but pitched into the infuriated man, and then began a great battle. Several onlookers came to the assistance of Wool, who had been blowing upon his police whistle. At this moment five other policemen arrived at the scene.

An alarm had been sent in from the patrol box on the corner to the Charles street police station. The mob had been growing more and more angry and making threats against the huge policeman. Patrolmen and his brother policemen retreated before the mob into the Fourteenth Street Theatre, where they held the doors against the crowd until the arrival of the patrol wagon bearing Capt. Baldwin and two more policemen. It was with great difficulty that the police fought their way through the crowd and got their prize into the wagon, which was followed along the street by hundreds of men.

At the station house the policeman, who towers well over six feet in height, said he was Joseph D. Borgman, thirty-five years old, of No. 430 East Eighty-fourth street, and that he has been charged with the murder of a woman in the West Thirty-seventh street station. He said he had been on the force more than five years.

Inquiry at the Thirty-seventh street police station revealed the fact that Borgman had been sent out on strike duty, having been attached to a wagon gathering garbage.

Police Surgeon Jennings was summoned and said the man was intoxicated and disorderly conduct.

In the midst of the excitement no one paid any attention to the woman who had been knocked down by Borgman. She arose screaming and disappeared into the crowd. The police have been unable to learn her identity.

## COST FOWLER NOTHING.

Candidates File Their Election Expense Accounts With County Clerk.

The following sworn statement of the expenses of candidates for various offices at last Tuesday's election were filed in the County Clerk's office to-day: Surrogate Robert L. Fowler, nothing; Charles I. Fleck, Assemblyman-elect, Thirty-fourth Assembly District, \$250; John C. Fitzgerald, Assemblyman-elect, Third Assembly District, \$35; Frank L. Dowling, Alderman-elect, Seventh Aldermanic District, \$100; Dean Nelson, Assemblyman-elect, Twenty-first Assembly District, \$194.50.

Of the \$250 spent by Fleck, he says \$30 went for watchers at the polls, printing, postage and automobile hire; of the \$35 spent by Fitzgerald, he says \$13 went to the General Committee of Tammany Hall and \$4 for printing; Dowling's \$100, given him by a friend, was divided between Tammany Hall and a print shop.

If you want your business to become the talk of the town, tell about it through a World "Want" ad.

## VAN VALKENBURGH NAMES LAWYER IN SUIT AGAINST WIFE

Lauterbach Called Another Attorney a "Blackguard" for Insinuating Same Relations.

SHE SEEKS SEPARATION.

Miss Van Valkenburg and Counsel Deny All but That They Are Seen Together.

As a result of a tilt between Edward Lauterbach and Alexander Strouse in City Court last Friday, when Mr. Lauterbach called Mr. Strouse a blackguard, it became known to-day that Mr. Lauterbach had been named as co-defendant in a divorce action instituted by Philip Van Valkenburg against Mrs. Nevada Van Valkenburg.

The divorce action is in the form of a counter suit in answer to a suit for separation filed by Mrs. Van Valkenburg, which is on the calendar of Part III, of the Supreme Court for trial Nov. 17.

Mr. Lauterbach was counsel for Mrs. Van Valkenburg in a suit brought against her to recover \$3,000, the alleged value of work on a portrait painted by Samuel J. Woolf. While on the stand as a witness in her behalf Mr. Lauterbach was asked by Mr. Strouse if his relations with Mrs. Van Valkenburg were not the real cause for the divorce suit decided some time ago in favor of Mrs. Amanda T. Lauterbach. In reply Mr. Lauterbach called Mr. Strouse a blackguard.

BOTH HAVE FILED ANSWERS TO THE SUIT.

It would appear that Mr. Strouse had something more than imagination or surmise upon which to base his question. Papers in the divorce suit of Mr. Van Valkenburg against his beautiful wife have been served upon Mrs. Van Valkenburg and Mr. Lauterbach and both have submitted answers. The transfer of papers has all been between lawyers and there is nothing on the records of the County Clerk's office to indicate that such a suit is nearing trial.

In her suit for separation Mrs. Van Valkenburg alleged that her husband treated her cruelly and deserted her. She swears he is worth at least \$500,000, and asks for an allowance of \$50,000 a year for her support.

The answer, in the shape of a counter-suit, denies the allegations of cruelty and desertion and asks for an absolute divorce for Philip Van Valkenburg from Nevada Van Valkenburg on the ground of infidelity. The papers in the counter-suit were drawn last spring.

Mr. Van Valkenburg alleges that his wife is worth from \$150,000 to \$500,000 in her own right and denies liability for alimony.

An effort will be made in the pressing of the counter-suit to obtain from the Supreme Court an order unsealing the papers in the divorce action of Amanda T. Lauterbach against Edward Lauterbach. The identity of the co-respondent in this action has not been revealed.

Van Valkenburg declares that the co-respondent was his wife.

CHARGES OF HUSBAND AGAINST WIFE AND LAUTERBACH.

In the counter-suit Van Valkenburg charges that he was on terms of intimacy with Lauterbach before he married her; that during their short married life at the Hotel St. Regis, Lauterbach frequently called on his wife; that after he separated from his wife she resumed her relations with Lauterbach; that offenses sufficient to warrant an absolute divorce have been committed by the pair at the St. Regis Hotel and at other hotels; that Lauterbach and Mrs. Van Valkenburg are almost constantly in each other's company at theatres and restaurants; that they walk and drive together and that both have stopped at the same hotel.

The answers of Mr. Lauterbach and Mrs. Van Valkenburg constitute a general denial of the charges and specific denials of each and every charge save that they are frequently seen in each other's company. Mrs. Van Valkenburg also denies that she is worth as much as \$500,000.

Van Valkenburg is on his way to New York Nov. 17, the date set for the trial of the separation suit. It is his intention, his friends say, to push his divorce action to a speedy trial regardless of whether the separation suit is taken up on the date set or not.

The jury in the suit of Woolf, the painter, against Mrs. Van Valkenburg announced a disagreement to-day. Mr. Strouse said the case would be reviewed by the referee and would be moved for trial again within two weeks.

## Wife Slayer Doomed to Die in Chair



HENRY CLAY BEATTIE JR.

## BEATTIE DENIED A NEW TRIAL BY VIRGINIA COURT

Convicted Wife-Slayer to Die in Chair Nov. 24, Unless Governor Intervenes.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 12.—The Supreme Court of Appeals to-day denied the petition for a writ of error by Henry Clay Beattie Jr., convicted of murdering his young wife last July.

This decision on the appeal from the judgment of the Chesterfield Court, which sentenced him to die in the electric chair Nov. 24, is final. Clemency or reprieve by Gov. Mann only can save the condemned man.

Beattie's counsel had little hope of success before the Supreme Court and now all the influence of the defense will be brought to bear on the Governor to induce him to grant a commutation of the sentence or at least to issue a reprieve.

It is not believed that Gov. Mann will intervene. The Governor, who is in Petersburg with Gov. Foss at the Massachusetts monument unveiling, wired here that he would issue a statement to-morrow.

The Supreme Court announced that the "trial court was plainly correct in its ruling and the appeal is, therefore, denied." No further comment was made upon the case. All five judges were seated when President James Keith handed the decision to the Clerk.

Beattie's father told him this afternoon of the court decision. The old man was trembling and in tears. The condemned was unmoved. He lighted a cigarette and then proceeded to discuss the possibility of Executive interference.

Beattie's father, who has sold out his business here and in New Jersey in the effort to find out what became of the Rothchild stealings. He asserts that \$500,000 of the Federal Bank and an even larger amount of the Globe Security funds have yet to be accounted for.

## MRS. TARKINGTON GRANTED AN ABSOLUTE DIVORCE.

Wife of Novelist Wins Decree in Indiana Court—No Alimony Asked.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 12.—A decree of absolute divorce to-day was granted to Mrs. Louise Tarkington, wife of Booth Tarkington, the novelist and playwright. Mrs. Tarkington had not asked for alimony.

In its decree the Court said the matter of compensation to Mrs. Tarkington had been satisfactorily arranged in a private agreement. The custody of Mr. and Mrs. Tarkington's five-year-old daughter is given to Mrs. Tarkington, but Mr. Tarkington is permitted to have the child for one month each year and "at such times as the Court may approve after application has been made to it."

Mrs. Tarkington in her complaint had alleged that the defendant treated her with cruelty and that they had lived apart for the last several months. Mr. Tarkington did not enter resistance to the suit.

## BANK WRECKER'S WIDOW KNOWS OF NO HIDDEN FUNDS

Former Mrs. David Rothchild Worried Over Statements Attributed to Her.

George W. Glaze, counsel for Receiver Leo Schlesinger of the defunct Federal Bank, for the wrecking of which the late David Rothchild was sent to Sing Sing, where he died, had a conference with District Attorney Whitman to-day regarding the reports that hundreds of thousands of dollars rightfully belonging to the depositors in the bank and the Globe Security Company had been secreted.

Mrs. E. C. Batten of St. Louis, Rothchild's widow, was at first quoted as the source of the report. In St. Louis despatches to-day Mrs. Batten denied all knowledge of hidden money. But Mr. Glaze showed Mr. Whitman a telegram signed by Mr. Batten saying his wife was ill in bed worrying over statements falsely attributed to her.

"Our only information," the telegram continued, "was that the will had been probated. Have every reason to believe funds exist, but have no knowledge where. Entire story originated in New York."

"The most significant part of this telegram," said Mr. Glaze after the conference, "is the admission that a will of David Rothchild has been probated. This fact was not known to me or other persons here. We shall look into it at once, because where there is a will to probate there is certainly property to be distributed."

Mr. Glaze is continuing his inquiries of banks, trust companies and safe deposit concerns here and in New Jersey in the effort to find out what became of the Rothchild stealings. He asserts that \$500,000 of the Federal Bank and an even larger amount of the Globe Security funds have yet to be accounted for.

## NEW YORK FLYER WRECKED; ONE KILLED, NUMBER HURT.

Passengers Among Victims of Accident to New Orleans Limited From This City.

GREENBORO, N. C., Nov. 12.—The derauling of the fast New York, Atlanta and New Orleans express train on the Southern Railway, fifteen miles north of here, this morning, resulted in the death of Engineer W. A. Kenney and the injury of a number of passengers and trainmen. Ed Towns, colored, the fireman, was seriously hurt.

The limited left New York at 4:30 P. M. and Washington at 10:45 P. M. Sunday. It was running at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred and the engine and seven cars were thrown from the track. The cause of the disaster has not been ascertained.

World Building Turkish Baths. Always open. Bath with Turkish bath, 11, barber and manicure. Chippendale in attendance. 65 Park Row.

## MAYOR SAYS CITY WILL FIGHT STRIKERS TO THE LAST DITCH

Gaynor Makes Personal Inspection of East Side Streets and Declares White Wings Who Quit Work Will Not Be Taken Back.

## CITY CLUB MEMBERS SAY THEY'LL HELP IN STREETS

Department Claims 1,810 Drivers at Work in Three Boroughs, Against Normal Force of 1,844.

After announcing that the city would not consider compromise for a minute and that the White Wings strike would be fought to a finish with every resource at the command of the municipal government, Mayor Gaynor turned General Organizer Ashton of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters from his door at the City Hall to-day, refusing to see him or talk to him or accept any communication from him.

The Mayor sent out word to the fuming strike leader that he did not recognize him in any capacity. Turning away from the Mayor's door Organizer Ashton threatened that a sympathetic strike of 20,000 coal wagon drivers would be called.

## 47 FACING DEATH ON WRECKED SHIP OFF OREGON COAST

Two Men Washed Overboard Trying to Catch Lines Shot to Vessel by Life Savers.

ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 12.—With two members of the crew already washed overboard to their death, forty-seven persons on the shipwrecked steam schooner Washington are facing death off Cape Disappointment to-day. In a terrific northwest gale government life savers from Astoria have been working unceasingly for hours trying to get a lifeline to the steamer.

With the life savers this afternoon desperately renewing their efforts to effect a rescue, the schooner began to break up.

Included in the passengers on the vessel whose lives are in peril are M. McVittie of New York, Edwin J. Williams, Chicago; Martin Beatty, Pittsburgh; Edward Wade, Chicago; John West, Denver, and Wallace Warren, Cleveland.

Of the forty-seven persons aboard twenty-five are passengers and twenty-two are crew. The vessel was en route from Portland to San Francisco, when she ran into a gale late last night. For an hour she was buffeted about at the mercy of the wind before she was driven inside the breakers off Cape Disappointment and ran upon the bar outside of the mouth of the Columbia River.

The Washington's wireless operator flailed a distress signal to Astoria and Portland before his apparatus was put out of commission by the gale. The life-savers were immediately hurried to the scene, but owing to the high wind and high sea were unable to approach close enough to take off the imperiled persons.

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Fowler Reaches El Paso. EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 12.—After being stranded in the sand fifteen miles west of El Paso for eight days Aviator Robert Fowler flew into town to-day. He will remain here tonight with the institution of proceeding to-morrow.

On Friday last Ashton called at the City Hall in company with the president of the coal drivers' union, and at that time the strike leader intimated that a sympathetic strike might be called for the purpose of freeing the city to terms.

A few moments after the strike leader had been turned away from Mayor Gaynor's office to-day the Mayor received President Henry A. Towne of the Merchants' Association and Joseph St. Prior, Chairman of the Committee on Streets of the City Club. They both assured the Mayor that the organizations they represented were back of him to a man.

## CLUBMEN READY TO VOLUNTEER AS STREET CLEANERS.

"We can assure Your Honor," said Mr. Towne, "that if the situation becomes grave we can supply you with an army of men to clean the streets, and in that army there will be many clubmen and other patriotic citizens who admire you for the stand you have taken."

Before defining his uncompromising attitude in the strike situation Mayor Gaynor made an excursion on foot through the garbage-piled streets of the lower east side. He was unattended on his rounds of inspection and mingled with the crowds that followed the strike breakers and their carts about. He said that the police guards had been doubled and that violence, for the time being at least, had been entirely checked.

Returning to the City Hall, he replied to the question of whether he had received a letter from General Organizer Ashton of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters suggesting an armistice and the submission of the strikers' grievances to arbitration.

"I have nothing to do with Ashton at all," said the Mayor. "The men who quit are not in the employ of the city. The Street Cleaning Department is now being reorganized. It may take considerable time, possibly two months, and I am certain that the householders of the city will be patient. The break in the new year will be a relief to us, but we have to do it. There will be no militia called out. The police can handle the situation."

## MAYOR WALKED ALONE THROUGH EAST SIDE STREETS.

Before setting out to investigate street-cleaning conditions at the east side Mayor Gaynor made an address at Public School No. 2, at No. 14 Henry street, on the occasion of its hundredth anniversary. He went without escort to the school and left unattended. Then he walked through Hester, Ludlow, Orchard, Stanton and Suffolk streets. Concerning what he saw there he said: "In this district, which is one of the worst in the city, there has been scarcely any removal of garbage. I found conditions very quiet and a force of men busily engaged in removing refuse. There were large crowds all about, but I was treated with nothing but respect. There were no symptoms of violence and the police guards seemed entirely capable of protecting the men in their work. In my opinion most of the disorder has been due to outsiders."

Wherever the Mayor encountered a gang of street sweepers at night he stopped and spoke to them. He then